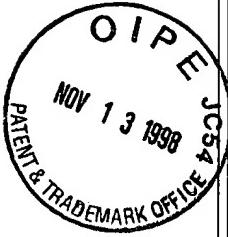


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 8, 1998, Applicants respectfully request reexamination and reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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